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*“The Best Thing
I’ve Ever Done”*



Last summer Mansfield University senior Tom Grisanti embarked on a life-changing adventure – a 70-day, 4,500 mile bike ride from Baltimore, MD to Portland, OR.

Grisanti from Smithtown, NY, participated in the “4K for Cancer” program of the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, a non-profit organization that sanctioned the ride, as well as several other events to raise money, awareness and support for young adults with cancer and their families.

“The Mansfield University community and, in particular SGA, the Student Government Association, and several faculty were very gracious in supporting me, enabling me to make the ride,” Grisanti said.

He admits that when he first came from Long Island to Mansfield, it was a bit culture shock. “When I first got here, I wasn’t sure if I’d like it,” Grisanti said. “But the class

sizes that are manageable, and the ability to really get to know professors in my major and even the general education professors--it’s so much more than I could have gotten at a big university. And then for them to validate my goals and projects with such overwhelming support is amazing. I wouldn’t want to go anywhere else.”

As he travelled cross country, Grisanti carried a Mansfield flag and sent back pictures of himself with it at several stops. “I was very proud to carry the flag with me and show it off,” he said.

Riding as a member of a team comprised of 24 other students, one of four teams that take part in “4K for Cancer”

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FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR



Sarasota luncheon speaker Helene Trimborm Messner '64.

Recent Gatherings

In addition to the annual Homecoming festivities on October 4 & 5 and **Light it Up Again, Mansfield** on September 14, recent Alumni gatherings included:

- Alumni & friends gathered for lunch at the University Park Country Club in **Sarasota, FL** on March 15 for an afternoon of food and camaraderie. Hosts **Donna Mokrzynski '55** and **Don Stanton '53** welcomed the guests, including Alumni Board members **Nancy Marsden '72** and **Leta Jo Maue '71**. **Helene Trimborm Messner '64**, Certified Dietitian Nutritionist, was the alumni guest speaker. Guests enjoyed browsing through photo albums, reminiscing about Mansfield, rekindling old connections and making new ones.

- Mansfield Day in Eagles Mere** took place at the Crestmont Inn on July 31. Hosted by **Marjorie Cole Lee '44**, class years of those in attendance ranged from 1944 to 2002, spanning 58 years! Guests enjoyed refreshments while perusing yearbooks and two scrapbooks compiled by **Ruth Phillips Tuttle '49**, then shared a tasty lunch and many fond memories.

- MU Athletic Hall of Fame member **Rod Pursell '88** and his wife, Donna, hosted the annual "**RodBash**" at their home in the Lehigh Valley on July 27. "RodBash" reunites MU football alumni and friends and raises funds for MU Athletics, the Alumni Association and the Kennedy scholarship fund.

- 7th Annual Billtown Bash** was hosted by **Tony Confer '97** on July 13 in Williamsport.

- The **Steve Zegalia Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on July 13 at the Corey Creek Golf Club in Mansfield. Coach Z's memory was honored by former players, coaches, staff and friends of the MU football program.

Visit the Alumni Website to view photos of some events. alumni.mansfield.edu, select "Communications" and then "Photo Gallery". Enjoy!

Save the Date for these upcoming events

Alumni Weekend: June 13 & 14. Golden Anniversary Celebration for the Class of 1964!

Zegalia Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for July 12.

8th Annual Billtown Bash: July 19 at the Cell Block in Williamsport. FMI confert@comcast.net

Mansfield Day in Eagles Mere: July 30

Iron Pigs Baseball, Allentown: July 31

Homecoming: September 26 & 27

Check the alumni website for updates and additional information.

Alumni Honored by MU Athletics

Jeff Sampson '85, **Ed Gillis '71** and **Mike Kemp '76** were honored on September 14 during the Annual Butsko Breakfast. Sampson received the Frank Butsko Award, Gillis was the recipient of the Austin Snyder Alumni Award and Kemp was awarded the John "Jay" Atkins Mountie Award. Congrats!

Benefit Announcement

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce a new benefit program from **Nationwide®** for members and friends of the MU Alumni Association. Learn more by visiting the MU alumni website at alumni.mansfield.edu, "Alumni and Friends News", click on "All News" and read the special welcome from MU alumnus, **Mark Pizzi '78**, President & COO of Nationwide Insurance.

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THANK YOU ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS!

The Admissions and Alumni Relations offices are grateful to alumni volunteers!

In January MU alums were invited to assist with the annual Admissions postcard campaign. And in true Mountie Spirit, alumni responded quickly and positively: "Count me in!", "I'd love to. Please send me the materials!", "I'd be happy to take part.", "Sign me up!", "This is a great idea and I'd like to participate!" In fact, **381 alums volunteered** to help with this important project and through their efforts we were able to reach out to all accepted students for fall 2014 with a personal handwritten note! Receiving a heartfelt message from an alumnus is just one more example of what defines Mansfield as someplace special! Check the alumni website for a list of volunteers. alumni.mansfield.edu, "Get Involved", "Admissions Postcard".

Alumni volunteers also joined admissions staff at receptions for prospective students throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Alumni interacted with potential students and their families, sharing their MU experiences and love for their alma mater.

Carol Clark Ackley '83

Lorena Beniquez '89

Joanie Cole Berney '86

Lauren Bulger '04

Kathy Chilson Peoples '85

Jessica Sisson Clark '04

Robin Fitzmartin '05, M'09

Anthony Grego '92

Meredith Hafer '12

Morgan Hafer '12

Jamie Hall '03

Melissa Marakovits Jamicky '90

Pamela Palka Kahn '78

Michael Kane '03

Rob Kathcart '95, '99, M'02

Rikki Kimble '89, M'93

Emily Lay '11

Stacey Shope Losell '93

Rich Miller '84

Chet Nebrotski '75

Tom Perry '01, M'03

Rod Pursell '88

Jason Roscoe '04, M'07

Carl Ruck '80

Natalie Sheer '09

Manuel Vidal '98

Jerry Wood '77, '78

Rocco Zegalia '94

Preserving Our Past – Promoting Our Future!

For more information on volunteer opportunities, visit alumni.mansfield.edu and click on "**Get Involved**". Complete the volunteer interest form or contact the Alumni Relations office at 888-305-6505 or alumni2@mansfield.edu.

Homecoming 2013

Alumni, family and friends returned to Mansfield University to celebrate Homecoming 2013 on October 4-6. This year's theme was "**Mount Up...Move Out...Lead!**"

Aquoya Royal was named Homecoming Queen and Kevonte McClain was named Homecoming King. The royal couple was crowned by MU President Fran Hendricks during halftime ceremonies of the Mountaineers football game against Post University on Saturday.

Royal is a senior from Steelton, PA. She represented the Black Students Union in the campus-wide voting. McClain is a senior from Rochester, NY. He represented the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Earlier in the day, the annual Homecoming parade made its way up Main Street to the delight of the crowd lining both sides of the street. Friday night, the MU Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame welcomed four new members during induction ceremonies at Manser Hall.

Robert "Bo" Brisiel '66 (basketball), **Scott Frick '93** (football), **Nate Gibson '97** (football) and **Terry Manning '63** (baseball) were enshrined. The new Hall of Famers were also honored during the Homecoming parade and before the football game.

For more information on the Hall of Fame Class of 2013, go to gomounties.com

The weekend also included a golf tournament won by the team of Mark Wright, Scott Weaver, Donnie Robbins and Rick Robbins, a pep rally with a bonfire, a pre-game alumni tent party, concerts and many other activities.

Make your plans to be part of **Homecoming 2014**, held in conjunction with the **Fabulous 1890s Weekend**, **September 26-27**.



(L-R) 2013 Homecoming King Kevonte McClain and Queen Aquoya Royal with President Fran Hendricks.



President Fran Hendricks with 2013 Hall of Fame inductees (L-R) Robert "Bo" Brisiel '66, Scott Frick '93, Nate Gibson '97 and Terry Manning '63.



Keep the memories alive!

Mansfield University ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014 June 13 & 14

Alumni Weekend is a special time for alumni and friends to gather together - so mark it on your calendar and join your friends and classmates on campus **June 13 and 14, 2014**. Honored guests will include the **Class of 1964, Society of Honors inductees, retired faculty and administrators**, as well as all classes with years ending in **4 and 9**. The 2014 Society of Honors recipients include **John Quashnoc '70, Maureen Fallon Walsh '78, Mary Jane Todd Eckel '74 and Ali Soufan '94**. Activities planned for the weekend will provide opportunities to renew friendships, recall priceless memories and to see what's new and exciting at Mansfield.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus!



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Check the website for updates regarding Alumni Weekend and a list of registered guests at alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2014.



KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER

Alumni are invited to use the Fitness Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Most equipment will be available to alumni free of charge. Bicycles are available on a daily basis (photo ID and signed waiver required). When you arrive on campus, check your registration packet for hours of operation.

mansfield.edu/kfc



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Check out the suite-style living in the new residence facilities. Sycamore is located north of Morris Drive (previous site of Hemlock). Each individual unit is climate controlled and includes a microfridge and private bathroom. Experience the "suite-life" on one of the guided tours or firsthand by reserving a room for the weekend! Shuttle service will be provided to and from center campus.

Bicycle the scenic Pine Creek Trail in the beautiful Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. Contact John at Pine Creek Outfitters (5142 Rt. 6, 24 miles west of Mansfield) 570-724-3003 to make a reservation. The \$35 fee includes bicycle, 17-mile self-guided journey

to Blackwell (approx. 3 hours), and a return shuttle from Blackwell to Pine Creek Outfitters. Open daily 9 AM – 6 PM. www.pinecrk.com Bring your camera to capture photos of the beautiful flora and fauna.

For more interesting things to see and do in Tioga County, PA visit www.visittiogapa.com and mansfield.org.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

The annual Alumni **Golf Tournament** will be held at the Corey Creek Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from the competition help fund athletic scholarships for Mansfield University students. Entry fee covers all fees, most contests (duffers, skins and mulligans) and includes lunch. The "Kappa" challenge continues.... FMI contact Kris Decker, interim director of athletics at kdecker@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4466.

Throughout the day students will host **tours of North Hall, bus tours of campus** and **tours of the new residence facilities**. Save some time for shopping at the **Campus Bookstore** located in Alumni Hall and enjoy some refreshments on the 5th Floor of North Hall, compliments of the **MU Foundation**.

Lobsterfest! The tradition continues... Join us for a delicious feast of lobster, shrimp and Steamship Round of Beef. Sit back, relax, and savor the delicious food and the wonderful company. Following dinner we'll enjoy the musical entertainment of **Joe Callahan '05**. Complimentary adult beverages.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Following the **Class Meetings** and **Class Photos**, we'll be honoring class years ending in **4 and 9** with special recognition for the **Class of 1964**, retired faculty and administrators, and the newest members of the Alumni Society of Honors at **Saturday's Luncheon**. Reunion classes will be seated together.

Following lunch, there will be student-hosted **tours of North Hall, guided bus tours of campus**, and guided **tours of the new residence facilities**. **President Hendricks** and his wife, **Connie**, invite you to the President's residence to **Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae!**

Be prepared to enjoy the Eleventh Annual College Place **Tennis Ball Race** – a FUNdraising (spectator) event to benefit the MU Women's Soccer Team! Contact Coach Tim Dempsey for more information tdempsey@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4454.

Sigma Tau Gamma will be holding a reunion at Corey Creek Golf Club from 1 – 6 p.m. FMI or to register contact **Gary Wesmiller '69** at wesmiller821@comcast.net, **Ray Judge '69** at susqbeach@comcast.net or **Fred Gaskins '71** at fredg122@windstream.net.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014

Register online at alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2014 or complete this form and return with payment no later than Friday, June 6, 2014.



First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Class Year _____

Please list who will be arriving with you and their class year if Mansfield Alumnus: _____

Please indicate if you require handicapped parking: ☐ Yes ☐ No Details _____

Please provide details if you have a severe food allergy/restriction: _____

EVENTS

Please indicate the events you will be attending:

Some events have limited capacity. Reservations will be processed based on date of payment/registration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8 a.m. **GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Corey Creek Golf Club # _____ of reservations x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Price includes lunch, most contests and all fees. \$100 pp/non-member \$85 pp/member Corey Creek Golf Club

6:30 p.m. **LOBSTERFEST BUFFET DINNER** (features a whole Maine lobster - Complimentary adult beverages provided)
OR Lobster, Steamship Round of Beef & Shrimp # _____ of reservations x \$45 pp = \$ _____
Steamship Round of Beef & Shrimp # _____ of reservations x \$33 pp = \$ _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. **CLASS RECEPTION**, meeting & photos # _____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

Noon **ALUMNI WEEKEND LUNCHEON** # _____ attending x \$20 pp = \$ _____

_____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

This luncheon honors the Class of 1964, Society of Honors recipients, and retired faculty.

There is no charge for these honorees or for Classes of 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944 and 1939. (Entree will feature a chicken breast)

3:30 p.m. **CREATE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE** # _____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IN SYCAMORE RESIDENCE HALL: A light continental breakfast will be provided.

Linen fee includes sheets, blanket, pillow and towel. Please note: rooms in the new residence facilities are climate-controlled and include a private bathroom. Items you may want to bring: blanket, wash cloth, additional towel(s), alarm clock, clothing hangers.

Room reservation: # _____ people x \$40 pp x # _____ nights = \$ _____

Linen reservation: # _____ people x \$15 = \$ _____

Arrival: I/we will be arriving at approximately _____ (time) on _____ (date)

Departure: I/we will be departing at approximately _____ (time) on _____ (date)

When you first arrive on campus, please go directly to registration.

TOTAL \$ _____

Thursday & Friday – Alumni Hall ground floor lobby

If you have reservations to stay in on-campus housing and arrive after the registration desk is closed, please go directly to the residence hall, located on the south end of campus.

Saturday – North Hall or Alumni Hall (see schedule)

Emergency: If someone must reach you during Alumni Weekend – call Mansfield University Police at **570-662-4900**

Directions to campus from Route 15: Take Route 6 Exit to Mansfield. Turn left and travel east on Route 6. Proceed straight through both traffic lights (Lambs Creek and Main Street intersections); proceed 2 blocks, turn right onto South Academy Street.

Take second left into Visitor Parking lot in front of Alumni Hall.

You can park (temporarily) while you register. You'll receive a campus map in your registration packet along with information regarding parking.

MAIL to arrive by June 6:

**MU Alumni Office
G-7 Alumni Hall
31 S Academy St
Mansfield, PA 16933**

☐ Check enclosed payable to:

MUF, Inc. – Alumni Weekend

☐ Please bill my credit card: ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2014: Check the website for more details, accommodations, information and to register.

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each summer, they covered between 60 and 120 miles most days. Every day, four team members would be on "van duty," driving the support vans that travelled with the bike caravan, carrying baggage and supplies and driving ahead to set up water and snack stops.

"There were a lot of times when it was really tough," Grisanti said. "We biked through rain, on rough roads with thin tires. There were times it was so rough we had to walk our bikes. It wasn't something I would have been able to do without my teammates."

While riding cross country was an adventure, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Grisanti had a personal reason for taking on this challenge and for being part of the Team Portland.

"My older brother Lawrence fought cancer a few years ago and he had a really good support system," Grisanti said. "He (Lawrence) and his family lives in Portland now, and I had been meaning visit them so I figured, if I could dedicate this charity ride to him that would be the best way to go see him. Getting there was very heartening, it was very good. My parents flew out to meet me, everyone's parents were there and it was a little overwhelming."

While on their journey, "4K for Cancer" teams interacted with host communities by visiting cancer patients, taking part in community dinners and giving cancer awareness presentations. Grisanti says those opportunities provided



the emotional fuel to keep pushing on, knowing they were making a difference. One example came on a visit in the Chicago area.

"Each team is given two giant checks to hand-deliver to people who have won scholarships," Grisanti said. "One of ours was to a boy named Phillip, who wants to go to college to study journalism and he's very passionate about it. When we stopped to visit, his cancer had returned so he was in the hospital. It was very tough to see him like that, but we had a great visit and the next day, his father got on a bike, joined our group and rode the rest of the trip with us. That was very big to know that we made that kind of difference for them."

A Music Education major with a minor in philosophy, Grisanti will graduate in May and move on to the next phase in his life, always looking back on the summer of 2013 which he describes as "the best thing I've ever done."

Photos from Grisanti's journey can be seen at **facebook.com/MansfieldU**, in the "*Tom Grisanti: 4K for Cancer*" album.

Refer a student

Do you know a high school student who would find Mansfield to be a "good fit"? Or perhaps you know someone who is looking to transfer from a community college or another four-year institution. Please help in identifying and recruiting new students to MU by sending us the names of tomorrow's leaders! Visit alumni.mansfield.edu/referastudent to complete and submit a student referral form.

Thank you for your help and recommendations!





Special honorees with their nominators: (L-R) Robert Maris, Stephanie Richards, Jonathan Rothermel, Trevor White, Jeffrey Bosworth, Colton Long, Associate VP Chris Bridges, Steve McCloskey, Ryan McNamara. Jason White was unable to attend.

Celebrating Leadership

"*Stories of the Creed*" was the theme of the first annual Leadership Celebration held at Mansfield University on February 27.

The event, spearheaded by the Student Life Division, was the culmination of an effort to acknowledge members of the campus community whose actions best represent the Mansfield Creed in action. Seventy eight students, faculty and staff were nominated and recognized at the event.

All the nominations were submitted to a committee to determine individuals who were represent a facet of the Creed; Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service in an exemplary fashion. They received special recognition at the celebration event.

Stephanie Richards, a Biology major from Pine City, NY, was honored for Character. Richards was nominated by Biology Professor Robert Maris.

Associate Professor Jeffrey Bosworth and Assistant Professor Jonathan Rothermel, both of the History and Political Science Department, were honored for Scholarship. They were nominated by Political Science major Colton Long.

Student Trevor Clark, a Public Relations major from Emporium, PA, who is vice president of the Student Government

Association (SGA), was honored for Culture.

Clark was nominated by fellow student and SGA member Jason White.

Steve McCloskey, director of Athletic Operations and Information, was honored for Service. McCloskey was nominated by Ryan McNamara, Sports Information assistant, and also received an anonymous nomination.

To read all the nominations, go to www2.mansfield.edu/student-affairs/stories-of-the-creed

Musical accompaniment during the Celebration event was provided by Music major Carlos Rodriguez. Student acapella group Phi Mu Alpha provided entertainment. Association Vice President for Student Affairs Chris Bridges served as master of ceremonies, with assistance from Ruth Hermansen, associate director for Student Life.

ATTENTION Veterans

The MU Office of Military & Veteran Affairs is compiling a list of all alumni, faculty, staff and retirees who are veterans.

E-mail your status as a veteran, branch of service and the years served to veteran-support@mansfield.edu. Also indicate if you are an alumnus (what year) or a faculty/staff member at Mansfield (what years).

The Office of Military & Veteran Affairs is requesting this information to establish a recognition program for our veterans. Various ways to recognize Mansfield veterans, including a Wall of Honor, are being explored.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mansfield University is a
Yellow Ribbon Program participant!


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Fall Commencement Celebrated

Two hundred and sixty seven students received degrees at Mansfield University's 149th Commencement on December 14 at Decker Gymnasium.

This was the first Commencement for MU President Fran Hendricks since returning to his alma mater in May 2013.

Hendricks took a moment to honor and recognize Provost Peter Keller, who retired after 39 years at Mansfield. "This is the end of an era, as we recognize Dr. Keller's lifelong service and commitment to Mansfield University, its mission and students."



Peter Keller is honored for his years of service to MU..

Then, recalling that he sat in Decker Gymnasium 34 years ago for his 1979 Commencement ceremony, Hendricks told today's graduates, "Believe me when I tell you your future is bright and full of opportunities. The degree you now possess, along with the gritty determination that comes with all Mansfield University degrees, will give you the courage and confidence to reach your full potential."

Hendricks added, "Class of 2013, in the words and wisdom of Katie Perry, 'Boom, boom, boom, even brighter than the moon, moon, moon. It's always been inside of you and now it's time to let it through. 'Cause, baby, you're a firework. Come on, show 'em what you're worth. Come on, show 'em what you're worth.' Class of 2013, you're Mansfield made and Mountie strong. It's been an honor to be your president and I welcome the opportunity to be your fellow alum."

Marie McKee, the president of the Corning Museum of Glass (CMoG) in Corning, NY, was the speaker.

McKee recounted some of the challenges she has faced during her life and career and advised the graduates to, "Know what you can do and what you can't. And from the things you can do, know what you want to do."

She also told them that results matter and to find their own "kitchen cabinet" made up of "people who are close to your work and will tell you the truth."

"Our life choices are sometimes based on courage, sometimes based on fear, and sometimes the result of serendipity," McKee said. "The key to creating the life you want is to participate actively in the process of making those choices. Take chances. Learn. Grow. Adapt. Evolve. And most of all, enjoy the journey."

Also during Commencement, Jeffrey Howe '04, president of the Alumni Association, gave the alumni greeting and President Joshua Gibson represented the Student Government Association. Student Trustee Zane Swanger represented the Council of Trustees and Joseph Maresco, president, represented the Mansfield University Foundation.

The MU Brass Band, conducted by Nathan Rinnert, and student soloist Heather Sitek provided musical accompaniment for the event. Campus Minister Courtney Hull delivered the convocation. Professor Adam Brennan served as grand marshal and Professor Lee Wright was herald.



Marie McKee speaking at the 149th Fall Commencement.



Dr. Francis Duffy to Speak at Spring Commencement

Dr. Francis (Frank) Duffy, distinguished educator, author and a 1974 Mansfield graduate, will be the speaker at Mansfield University's 149th Commencement on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. in Decker Gymnasium.

"Dr. Duffy is a leader, an innovator and a real Mansfield success story," MU President Fran Hendricks said in making the announcement. "We want our newest graduates to hear his message of commitment to education, leadership and helping others. We are honored to welcome Frank back to campus to speak at our Commencement."

Duffy is a professor of Public Administration and coordinates a Master of Public Administration program at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. He has been at the university for 32 years and specializes in leadership for change in organizations, especially in school systems.

He is also the co-director of a national initiative to transform America's school systems called "FutureMinds." It is sponsored by the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. Duffy is the co-founder of an international movement to transform education called the "Voices of Vision Network."

Duffy is the author of nine books, many articles, and numerous chapters on how to transform organizations.



Dr. Francis Duffy

He has a master's and doctor of philosophy degrees in curriculum and supervision from the University of Pittsburgh and a second master's degree in business administration from The Johns Hopkins University. Duffy also held an honorary postdoctoral faculty position in the Harvard University Graduate School of Education to study organizational learning. In 2002, he was awarded a one-year fellowship with the Institute for Educational Leadership's Education Policy Fellowship Program.

He started his professional career as a special education teacher, working for Intermediate Unit 1 in Southwestern Pennsylvania where he was assigned to a high school special education class in Burgettstown.

Duffy's life experience also includes serving as a member of the U.S. Army's elite 5th Special Forces Group (the Green Berets), where he was also trained as an Army Ranger and a Special Forces Combat Diver.

He serves on the boards of directors for Mansfield University Foundation and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology's Division for Systemic Change.

Duffy has been married to his wife Marcia (Arnold), also a 1974 Mansfield graduate, for 39 years. They have two adult children, a daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren.

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Fellow Mounties,

It has been almost a year since I returned to our beloved University as president. My first lap around the track has been full of excitement and challenges.

The excitement is being able to interact with the students, faculty and staff on a daily basis. The Mansfield we attended, with professors and staff who knew us and our aspirations is every bit apparent today.

The challenges have come in the form of budget shortfalls and the accompanying decisions we have had to make in terms of programs and

personnel to assure MU's long term viability and sustainability.

At a recent town hall meeting, I revealed my vision of what we need to do. I proposed a vision of ownership with the mantra, "this is our university...we are the masters of its destiny."

As owners, we are the masters of our destiny. As owners, we strive for excellence in our respective areas and openly share our accomplishments with internal and external audiences. As owners, we embrace a culture of respect for one another. As owners, each of us has a voice and is encouraged to use it. As owners, we embrace a culture of accountability, we hold ourselves and others to the high standards required by our Creed.

And ownership comes with a price; that price is our willingness to voluntarily invest our time and personal resources in what matters

most to us. With ownership comes empowerment, responsibility and a voice in charting the course ahead. Through ownership we become one in purpose and direction. I invite everyone to become owners in your University.

Student success remains our primary focus as we prepare them for their life's journey. Getting to know them as they develop as leaders and individuals is an absolute joy and reinforces my decision to return and serve this institution that has given so much to me and many others.

If you haven't been back to campus recently, please come and visit. Alumni Weekend and Homecoming are both great opportunities to reconnect. Please know, be it then or anytime, you are always welcome.

I am H2S...Here to Serve!

Very Respectfully,
Fran Hendricks '79
Brigadier General, USAF (Retired)
President



class notes . . .

ONLINE

Class Notes 1947-2014

- Go to <http://alumni.mansfield.edu/classnotes>
- You will be prompted to enter your login information.

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Phyllis Scarcell Marcus's husband Richard was inducted into the GOACC Hospitality Wall of Fame at the ALCAS-CUTCO Theater in July 2013. The Hospitality Wall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the hospitality industry.

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Sue Peet Crownover retired and married Larry Crownover this year. Larry plans to work another 2-3 years before retiring at age 66. The couple resides in Clackamas, OR. Sue writes: "We're doing great". admit2suzq@aol.com

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Stephen Wallace is living at 3015 Champions Dr., Maryville, TN 37801-8664, and is still active musically. He taught at Bloomsburg in the Dept. of Music 1967-98, serving as dept. chairperson 15 years, Dir. of bands, theory instructor and brass teacher. albertathertonpsc@outlook.com

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William Russell is living at 4051 W. Saucon Valley Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034. He writes: "Congratulations to all my Brothers in Phi Sigma Kappa for getting us back on campus."

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Janice Renninger George resides in Bedford Pa.

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Patrick Rossi lives at 145 Audrey Ln., Sagle, ID 83860. riaexportusa@gmail.com

Charlotte Minjkives Stead retired in July 2013 after 44 years teaching Special Education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She resides at 4105 Yardley Ct, Bowie, MD 20715.

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John Berkstresser lives at 1797 W. Union Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18708. John writes: "Go Mounties!" jab@johnberkstresser.com

Sally Thompson Evans resides at Fleming Island, FL.

Suzanne Brinthaup Niver can be contacted at hhdwwks@npacc.net

James Rogers is living in Harrisburg, PA. jrogers327@hotmail.com

Kay Wetzel St. Angelo resides in Leesport, PA. She can be reached at elsaint@comcast.net

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Janice Dietrich Brown lives at 1570 Coryland Park Dr, Gillett, PA 16925. musicteac@hotmail.com

Barbara Cosentino Calker is living in East Windsor, NJ.

Donna Baier Dorey resides at 197 Maple Ave, Beech Creek, PA 16822 and can be contacted at ddorey@kcsd.us

Ann McKelvey can be contacted at a.mckelvey@att.net.

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Charles Brenner lives at 232 Avalanche Ln., Drums, PA 18222. chuckbrenner@aol.com

Vicki Frailey Sutton can be contacted at suzismom@gmail.com

Denise Tucci can be contacted at jjhnt2@live.com.

Ann Weatherill can be contacted at aweat@ptd.net.

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Melanie Cook, Assistant Dean of Students, Office of Student Conduct at West Virginia U., was recently honored by former residence hall staff who created an endowment in her name. The fund, titled The Dr. Melanie J. Cook Student Affairs Professional Development Fund, is near endowment status and will be used

to provide resources and travel funds for student affairs professionals and students interested in the profession.

Craig Miller writes: "Been gone for a long time. But the memories still remain and are part of the stories I tell others."

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John Valentine is living at 473 Fairmont Dr., Chester Springs, PA 19425. joan.johnson.home@gmail.com

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Sandy Anderson Ley resides at 1305 Whitpain Hills Dr., Blue Bell, PA 19422. She writes: "1972 to 1976 were some of the best years of my life - no worries - just lots of boys and parties and wine and laughter!" sandy7491@verizon.net

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Mark Pizzi lives in Galena, OH.

Joe Saad is living at 3212 Laurelwood Dr., New Castle, PA 16101-6028 and can be contacted at saadco@comcast.net.

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Kimberly Cragg Armistead resides in Germantown, MD.

Mark Hartman is living at 447 River Rd., Potsdam, NY 13676-3105. hartmans@potsdam.edu

John Kevin Jones ended a 16-year run as mayor of Mount Carmel, PA this January. Prior to that, John served 10 years on the Mount Carmel Area School Board. In 2013, he retired from teaching at Southern Columbia Area SD for 32 years.

Donna Lee Simpson lives at 8870 N Elk Run Rd., Mansfield, PA 16933. rdls37@npacc.net

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Alan McCormick writes: "Would love to hear from friends. Just retired and it is great." His address is 1507 Shields Cir., Farmville, VA 23901. chrismac@kinex.net

Robert Rist is living at 4418 Hardenoak Ct, Lakeland, FL 33813-1536. lorig.10@verizon.net

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Michael Remillard lives at 240 Granite St., Biddeford, ME. mtractor@ghi.net

Mary Ann Douglas Wallace is living in San Antonio, TX.

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Mark Cook lives in Greenwich, CT and can be contacted at pappycoc@gmail.com.

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Christopher Kobik lives in Cape May, NJ where he is superintendent of schools for the Lower Cape May Regional SD. He writes: "Throughout my career I have often reflected on and referenced the excellent experience I had as a music major at Mansfield. Thank you to all who helped this "Soupie."

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Kimberly Weatherill Flook is living in Tempe, AZ.

Michael Dunsmore lives at 407 Owens Ln., Columbia, NC 27925. mdunsmore@tycomail.net

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Jeffrey Sampson, an outstanding offensive lineman who played his last two seasons under Coach Frank Butsko during the mid-80s, became the 30th recipient of Mansfield football's highest honor, the Frank Butsko Award.

Sandy Thompson Weaver, State College, PA, has been named youth programs compliance specialist at Penn State. Sandy will oversee compliance with University policies and procedures focused on the protection of children who participate in youth programs at Penn State. sandy.weaver@comcast.net.

Cynthia Miller Whitmoyer resides in Palmyra, PA.

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Robert Bennett is living at 22337 Nelson Rd., Elkmont, AL 35620. rbennett@pcnet.net

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Mark McDaniel lives in Houston, DE and can be contacted at macksic@comcast.net.

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Brendan Cregan is living at 735 Saint Johns Pl., Dallastown, PA 17313-9507. Brendan_cregan@comcast.net

David Lukens can be reached at davidlukens30@msn.com

John Richlin resides in Muncy Valley, PA and can be contacted at johnrichlin@gmail.com.

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Phillip De Rea is living in Newton, NJ and can be contacted at philip.derea@gmail.com.

Chris Johannessen is Director of Digital Analytics at TPG, a full service marketing agency within The Omnicom Group. Chris also serves on the research committee for the Wharton School (U of Penn) Customer Analytics Initiative research center; as a

founding member of the Industry Advisory Board for Temple U.'s Global Center for Big Data in Mobile Analytics, and as co-chair of the Philadelphia chapter of the Digital Analytics Assoc. In June 2013, Chris was awarded his second US patent, for digital analytics technology he co-invented with a team from General Electric. Chris would like to hear from former Flashlight and WNTe/WMXU colleagues via email at cody.papa@gmail.com or on Twitter at @measurefuture.

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Terry Sweeney can be contacted at t_sweeney@yahoo.com.

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Larisa Yusko lives in Hawley PA and can be contacted at larisayusko@hotmail.com

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Lakisha Neal Atkins can be contacted at mskish11@yahoo.com.

Lee Bostic is living in Manasquan, NJ and can be reached at bostic.lee@gmail.com.

Jeanie Houlihan McHugh lives in Salisbury Mills, NY and can be contacted at jmhoulie@yahoo.com.

Rick Sabec is living in Tampa, FL He can be reached at rksabec@gmail.com.

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Michael Davis married Lisa Arena in November 2013. The couple is living at 51 Finch Wood Ln., Penfield, NY 14526. seasound@rochester.rr.com.

Brenda Button Freeman, 'OOM became superintendent of the Galeson (PA) Area SD.

D. Keith Palmer and wife Shay welcomed a baby girl, Kennedy, in September 2013.

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Jennifer Bigley Frey can be contacted at amigodeego@yahoo.com.

Kristopher Kaufman lives at 42 Depot St., Nelson, PA 16940. kegs@stry.rr.com.

Vincent Simmons is living at 4606 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131. vas_06010@yahoo.com

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Angel Butcher Bishop can be contacted at arb1625@yahoo.com

Melissa Jaynes resides in Sayre, PA.

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Sam Rotella '00M became the director of Curriculum & Technology for Southern Tioga SD in November 2013. Previously, he served as principal in the district for Warren L. Miller Elementary school.

Robert Bones can be contacted at rbones@reslife.rochester.edu

02

Chavon Croman Scott was married in May and now resides in Mountain Top, PA with her husband.

Wade Spencer accepted the position of media manager for Imagen Records, Washington, DC, an Indie Rock label.

03

Jamie Hall and wife Charlene welcomed a son, Turner Grayson, in September 2013.

Angella Hoffman Laubach and **Joshua Laubach** '04 are living in Northumberland, PA. Their email addresses are angellalaubach@gmail.com and joshalaubach@gmail.com.

04

Kimberly Cardone is production manager in the office of Marketing and Communications at Simon Business School, University of Rochester. She is engaged to Kevin Flynn, and they plan to marry in May in their hometown of Greece, NY.

Tara Murphy Siegfried is working for the Army in the field of Environmental Science. She married Bryant Siegfried and they are expecting their first child in March. They live at 167 Spruce Woods Ct., Abingdon, MD 21009. murpht@gmail.com

05

Jessica Bishop writes: "After I did a traveling assignment in Guam, I moved to Guam to take a full-time position as a hospital food service assistant administrator.

There is a great need for Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians on the island of Guam. forlorn_shadows@yahoo.com

Adrienne Karaban Purtell can be contacted at akpurtell@gmail.com.

06

Roseann Bump Beach lives in Mansfield, PA and can be reached at bump@mounties.mansfield.edu.

Angelee Connors is living at 4811 E Lee St., Tucson, AZ 85712. angeleenicole.connors@gmail.com

Xernalia Kayodé can be reached at xkayode@gmail.com.

Blair Robbins and **Whitney Murphy** '10 were married in August 2013. They reside in Millerton, PA

Laura Thomas, Mansfield, PA and **Luke Straniere** '09, Wellsboro, PA were married last August.

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Jennifer DeMillo Cornwell was married in May 2013. She lives in Seneca Falls, NY.

Olufemi Ogundele is living in Elkton, MD and can be reached at f.ogundele07@gmail.com.

Ruth Stafford Paul can be contacted at tredneck64@gmail.com.

Joseph Seroski and **Diana Daniel** '11, Rochester, NY, were married in October 2013. Diana is a special education teacher in the Rochester City SD and Joseph works as quality insurance specialist for the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority. dianapdaniel@gmail.com

08

Shanna Hubbs Danielson lives in Port Allegany, PA and can be reached at danielson.shanna@gmail.com

Jessica Gray West can be contacted at jwest5@stny.rr.com.

Kara Latopolski lives at 2440 173rd St. Hammond, IN 46323

Craig Stamile is living in Hughesville, PA. stamilec@mounties.mansfield.edu

Rochelle Wanner is living in Robeson, PA.

09

Brittany Kostishion Hansrote, former MU field hockey All-American, has joined the staff of Field Hockey Coach Marci Lippert Scheuing '05 at Kutztown U. as an assistant coach.

Elizabeth Swanson and **Michael Hobbs** '10 were married in August 2013. Michael is in the US Marine Corps and Elizabeth is a customer service rep for Benjamin Moore & Co.

Farin Warburton Vazquez can be contacted at farinvazquez@gmail.com.

10

Sherry Stoudt received her undergraduate degree in Business Administration in 2010 and went on to receive a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership in 2013. She says she is very proud of the education she received from Mansfield.

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Savannah Birchess and **Patrick Lengyel** are engaged. The wedding will be held in October 2014 in Elverson, PA.

Lindsey Porter lives in Williamsport, PA and can be contacted at portlerc21@gmail.com.

Alexander Slaughter can be reached at slaughteraj05@gmail.com.

Chelsea Eggleston Troutman and her husband welcomed the birth of daughter Gabriella in September 2013.



The Southern Tier Concert Band, formed by a group of MU graduates, was a featured ensemble at the NYS Band Directors Association symposium in March. The alumni pictured are James Hillman '73, Robin Linaberry '82, John Harper '65, Beth Lewis '94, Gail Markstein '83, Sheila Davies '88 and '91, Barry Peters '70, and Art Carichner '78. The band, based in Binghamton, NY, is comprised of many area music educators as well as other adult musicians in the area.

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Kristopher Dumschat lives in Hampstead, NC and can be contacted at kris.dumschat@yahoo.com.

Danielle Montgomery resides in Worcester, MA.

Bernie Walasavage is living in Kalamazoo, MI and can be reached at b.walasavage@gmail.com.

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Damon Chalk II lives at 207 Lexington Ave, Apt 1, Syracuse, NY 13210. chalkda01@gmail.com

Kelsey Dauber and **Ryan Dewitt**, both of South Williamsport announce their engagement. A July 26, 2014, wedding in Cogan Station, PA is being planned.

Charles "Chuck" Harper III, former MU men's basketball standout, has signed a professional contract to play for KK Sutjeska Niksic of the Montenegrin

Basketball League. The 12-team league was established shortly after Montenegro declared its independence from Serbia.

Nathaniel Satterfield is living in Kittanning, PA and can be contacted at satterfieldne10@gmail.com

Former Students

John Manning can be contacted at johnmanning99@gmail.com

Former Faculty

Ron Sprunger, music faculty, recently contacted MU describing how he fondly remembers the students who were an integral part of a beginning effort to equip musicians for effective use of the keyboard. www.how2PlayByEar.

In Memoriam

Jane Landon Carey '33
Eloise Davis Bunnell '36
Eleanor Lawrence Love '37
Ethel Wootton Cobb '38
Jean McClelland Carpenter '39
Beatrice Fleschutz Wasson Fechtig '39
Ruth Buck Morley '39
Beatrice Cleveland Raymond '39
J. Vennetta Scott Baker '40
Lucille Jones Sherman '41
Sara Wasley Hall '42
Edna Miller Lockart '42
Rachel Downs Shaw '42
Marietta Emmanuel Gay '43
Marian Freed Hege '43
Elizabeth "Betty" Seitzer Kramm '43
Catherine O'Reilly Logue '43
Elaine Jaquish Kroh '45
Miriam Hagedorn Whitney '45
Bettejo Goodall Wagner '47

Marilyn Slocum Laurer '49
Helen Samson Maynard '49
Florence Macorkel Webster '49
John F. Gearhart, Sr. '50
Joseph Moresco, Jr. '50
William M. Watkins '51
Mary Catherine Prouty Butler '52
Donald John Chubbick '52
Gerard A. Clancy '52
Gloria Benfer Long '52
Elta Carlstrom MacElroy '53
Ross E. Whetstone '53
Willis C. Strein '55
Julian Gottlieb '55
Dorothy Kneiss Kilheeny '56
William G. Farrell '57
John C. Harcharek '57
Raymond L. Kimble '57
Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Steckler '57
George R. Beyer '58

David "Sam" Krieg '58
Nancy Simons Snyder '58
Ruth Schlieder Jenney '60
Thiadocia L. Simonds '60
Joseph M. Clancy '61
Mary Jane Rose Edgerton '61
Robert R. Hunter '61
Henry "Hank" Reap '61
John Rusinko '61
Elizabeth Harris Stroup '61
Robert T. Pierce '62
Ronald A. Schloyer '63
Larry Hager '67
Michael A. Mihal '67
Paul D. Berguson '68
Irwin B. Trout '68
Dawn Merritt Chamberlain '70
Darleen Slater Hillyard '70
Kenneth A. Lehman '70
Kenneth M. Knott '70

Nancy McClennen Daywalt '71
Jo Ann Clark Farrell '71
Dorothy Finnemeyer Seiz '72
David G. Falk '73
Linda J. DeLiberty '74
David S. Stewart '75
James M. Baldovsky '76
Nancy L. Atkinson '77
Charlene VanThuyne Traub '79
Cathryn M. Stevenson '80
Kaye Christensen Newcomb '82
Boyd B. Woodhams '83
Joseph M. Grier '89
Donald D. Higley '90
Brette R. Hedrick '93
Matthew W. Riddell '93
Jacquelyn Bliss Gordnier '97
Matthew J. McLennan '98
William L. Koepke, Jr. '99
Douglas B. Robinson '00

Samuel D. O'Connor '12

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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014 JUNE 12-14

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JUNE 12-14, 2014

Thursday, June 12

3 – 8 p.m. **Early Arrival Registration**, Alumni Hall ground floor lobby
Registration packet will include name badge, confirmation for all pre-paid meals & events, listing of all registered attendees, campus map, any updates or changes to event schedule.

Friday, June 13

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
8 – 11p.m.

Continental Breakfast, Sycamore Lounge. Residence Hall guests.
Registration, Alumni Hall ground floor lobby
North Hall open. Hosted tours beginning on the hour 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
5th floor – complimentary refreshments provided by MU Foundation
Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall Special discounts for MU alumni!
Golf Tournament, Corey Creek Golf Club Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
Food Court open for lunch, lower Manser
Guided Bus Tour of Campus (Meet near Laurel)
Guided Tour of new Residence Facilities, Sycamore
Guided Bus Tour of Campus (Meet near Laurel)
LobsterFest, Main Manser. *Suggested attire: resort casual/casual*
Musical Entertainment, Joe Callahan '05, Manser. Light refreshments.

Saturday, June 14

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
8 – 10:30 a.m.
9 – 10 a.m.
10 – 11:30 a.m.
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Continental Breakfast, Sycamore Lounge, Residence Hall Guests
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
Registration and Class Reception, North Hall (All classes, except 1964). Coffee and pastries
Class Meetings & Class Photos, North Hall
Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall

**CLASS OF
64**

Class of 1964 and guests – 307 Alumni Hall
9 – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Class Reception
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Class of 1964 Meeting
Class photo at 11:30

Noon – 2:15 p.m.

Alumni Reunion Luncheon, North Dining, Manser Hall
Honoring reunion classes, Society of Honors, and retired faculty and administrators. *Suggested attire—Coat and/or tie for men, dress or pantsuits for women.*

1 – 6 p.m.

Sigma Tau Gamma Reunion
Corey Creek Golf Club

2:30 & 3:30 p.m.
2:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Guided Tours of North Hall
Guided Bus Tours of Campus
Meet at Student Mall, Center campus

3 & 4 p.m.

Guided Tours of new Residence Halls, Sycamore

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
5 p.m.

Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae, President's Residence
College Place Tennis Ball Race, adjacent to Student Mall

Sunday, June 15

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
8 – 10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast, Sycamore Lounge. Residence Hall Guests
Residence Hall checkout



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"I knew I had to do something"

When Daniel Teodoro walked across the stage to accept his diploma last May, he was taking the latest steps on a journey that has covered many miles and touched many lives at Mansfield, in his home country of El Salvador and around the world.

"When I was in high school, I got involved in several volunteer projects," Teodoro said as he explains how his journey began. It was a trip to the small island of Tasajera off the coast of El Salvador in 2007 to teach English and computer skills that changed his life. The island of just over 1,800 people sustained itself for centuries by fishing, but the growth of commercial fishing in that area quickly depleted the island population's livelihood and major food source.

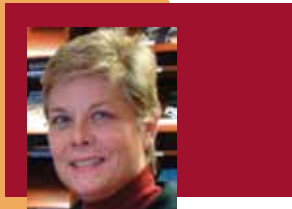
"It's heartbreaking because you see this beautiful place but you see the people there living under the poverty line, dealing with a lot of environmental consequences," Teodoro said. "They are great people. They're really awesome, friendly; they give you the best they have even when they have so little. These people were neglected and really had no voice against the big companies."

Once the English and computer skills project was done, Teodoro left Tasajera but the people and their problems never left his heart and mind. "I knew I had to do something," he said. "I didn't know what, but I knew I had to do something," he said.

His academic journey first took him to junior college in California and then to Mansfield to study Geography with a minor in environmental science. "I stumbled across the concept of aquaponics

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FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

2014 Alumni Weekend

Alumni & friends “kept the memories alive” during the annual **Alumni Weekend** festivities on June 13 & 14. Read more about Alumni Weekend, including the **2014 Society of Honors** inductees and the 50th Anniversary Class, on page 4. To view photos of the weekend, visit alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2014photos.



Above: During Alumni Weekend, Dorothy McCabe Gordon '54, Mary Konsko Mahon '53 and Marsha Earley Malinich '54 reminisce about the experiences they shared as majorettes at MSTC. Photo at right from the 1953 Carontawan.

Alumni Association Leadership

Congratulations to the following alums who were named to the Alumni Association board of directors at the June meeting: **Cindy Cotton '80** (Lumberton, NJ), Human Resource Consultant for the State of NJ; **Jewel Bittner Griffith '64** (Owego, NY), retired music educator, Newark Valley Central Schools, NY; and **Cindy Miller Heckrote '79** (Schuylkill Haven, PA), Owner, Schuylkill Therapy Associates, LLC. The following board members were re-elected to serve as officers: **Jeffrey Howe '04**, president; **Sharon Mokrzyński Kendrick '81**, first vice president and **Jamie Hall '03**, second vice president. **Richard Miller '84** was recognized for completing six years of service before retiring from the board. **Jamie Hall '03**, **Leta Jo Myers Maue '73**, **Rod Pursell '88** and **Patti Baker VanDruff '78** were recognized for completing 3 years of service and they will continue to serve. The MU Alumni Association is led by a board of volunteer members - to learn more about the board, visit alumni.mansfield.edu, Alumni Association.

Homecoming 2014

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on campus September 26 & 27, 2014 when “**All Roads Lead Home!**” this year’s celebration will be held in conjunction with the **Fabulous 1890s Weekend** which includes a re-enactment of the world’s first night football game! See page 7 for more information and the alumni website for all the details and to register. alumni.mansfield.edu/HC2014

What did you do on your summer vacation? These MU alums continued a 40-year tradition and spent a relaxing week in Sea Isle City, NJ!



L to R: Katie Kovalich '73, Mary Helen O'Hara Hutchison '74, Doris Gregg (attended 1948-1950), Janice Carter '73, Gay Evans Salvadge '74, Mary Beth Fox Cusack '74, Barb Scott '74 and Terry Morgan-Grala '74.

Save the Date for these 2015 Events

Sarasota, FL – Saturday, March 7. Luncheon at the University Park Country Club.

Alumni Weekend – June 12 & 13. 50th anniversary celebrations for Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Tau Gamma!

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GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Mansfield University's newest graduates started their last week as honored guests at the annual Graduation Celebration Brunch on May 5.

Jamie Hall, '03 vice-president of the Alumni Association, was the guest speaker. After graduating from MU, Hall went on to earn his law degree from Villanova University and founded his own law firm in East Norriton, PA.

Hall talked to the Class of 2014 about how much and how often the things he learned and the relationships he formed at Mansfield prepared him for his professional and personal life.

"I look back at my time at Mansfield and find that it did not just help me learn, and did not just give me a diploma to put on my wall to look at when I sit in my office, but it gave me tools to apply going forward," Hall said. "When you look back in 11 years, or whatever it may be, only at that time will you realize

how much you learned here that you'll apply every single day in whatever career you go into."

He also urged the seniors to give back to their alma mater in any way they can by volunteering, offering financial support when possible, and by just being a representative of what Mansfield is.

"This is someplace special and it means special things to you and to classes going back more than 150 years," Hall said. "Mansfield is also unlike other universities in that we can give them information and suggestions. So think about how to improve Mansfield when you're thinking about how Mansfield has improved you."

The Graduation Celebration brings together graduates and university administration, faculty and staff. Special recognition is given to the candidates for outstanding senior.



Jamie Hall '03 was the guest speaker for the Graduation Celebration.

President Fran Hendricks and Associate Professor Jeffrey Bosworth, chair of the Outstanding Senior Committee, presented each candidate with a certificate.

The event is made possible by the support of Professors Lee and Kathy Wright '82, MU Alumni Association, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Finance & Administration, Association of Pennsylvania State College & University Faculties (AFSCUF), and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Workers (AFSCME).

Concert Choir *Strikes Gold* at International Competition

The Mansfield University Concert Choir won three Gold Medals at the 2014 World Choir Games held in Riga, Latvia July 9-19. The Mansfield ensemble, directed by Peggy Dettwiler, medaled in all three categories they sang in.

MU finished second in the Spiritual category, behind the Stellenbosh University Choir of South Africa, the number one ranked choir in the world.

In the Mixed Youth Choir category, the Mansfield Choir finished in third place.

Mansfield took 15th place in the Sacred Accompanied category, scoring 81.13 points. Any score of 80 or above earns a gold medal.

The World Choir Games, known as "the Olympics for Choirs," is the largest international choral competition, attracting thousands of singers in over 500 choirs from around the world.

"So many students have commented on their life-changing experiences traveling together and sharing our music with people from all over the world," Dettwiler said. "These students were wonderful ambassadors for MU and the USA."

The 54- student MU Choir, accompanied by eight faculty and volunteers, also visited and performed in Lübeck and Berlin, Germany, Warsaw, Poland and Vilnius, Lithuania before traveling to in Riga, Latvia for the competition.



The Concert Choir at the Sacred Accompanied competition.

Alumni Weekend 2014

More than 300 alumni, family and friends returned to Mansfield University for **Alumni Weekend 2014** on June 13-14.

The **Class of 1964**, celebrating its 50th anniversary, was this year's honored guests for alumni weekend. Thirty six members of the class returned to MU and were recognized, along with all classes with years ending in three and eight, retired faculty, administrators and staff.

The **Class of '64** established a scholarship fund as a special gift to the University. Also, **Rebecca Davis Osbourne '63** announced the establishment of the Gerald Mattis Scholarship Fund in the memory of her late husband, a '64 graduate.

Also honored at the luncheon were this year's Society of Honors award winners. **John Quashnoc '70** was presented with the Elsie Burke Service Award. **Maureen Fallon-Walsh '78** received the Alumni Citation Award. **Ali Soufan '94** was named this year's Outstanding Young Alumni. The Distinguished Educator Award was presented to **Mary Jane Todd Eckel '74**.

To read the full biographies of this year's honorees, and to see photos of the entire weekend, go to alumni.mansfield.edu

Mansfield President Fran Hendricks, a 1979 graduate marking his first year since returning to MU, acknowledged the challenges Mansfield is facing and told the gathering, "I'm certain and

committed that with the concerted efforts of faculty, staff, students and you, our loyal alumni body, to paraphrase William Faulkner, we will not merely endure, we shall prevail. We must prevail for those who are presently here, and those like you and me who have gone before, but most assured we must prevail for those yet to come."

"Mansfield is a very special place and going here is a very special time in one's life. In my time as president I've had a front row seat and witnessed first-hand the impact our school has on its students and those who work here."

The weekend also featured tours of campus, Sig Tau Reunion, an alumni golf tournament at Corey Creek Golf Club, which serves as a fundraiser for athletic scholarships--won by the team of Randy Black, Jeff Wilson, Mick Jones and Pat Prough, an ice cream social hosted by President Hendricks and his wife Connie, and several social events--offering opportunities to renew acquaintances and make new ones.

Mark your calendars for **Alumni Weekend 2015** on June 12 & 13.



Above (L-R) President Fran Hendricks '79 with Society of Honors inductees John Quashnoc '70, Maureen Fallon-Walsh '78, Ali Soufan '94, Mary Jane Todd Eckel '74 and Sharon Mokrzyński Kendrick '81, who chaired the Awards Committee.



President Fran Hendricks accepts a check for \$7,690 from Cameron Bausch from the Class of 1964 to establish a scholarship fund.



MU Receives Middle States Accreditation

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) has finalized Mansfield University's assessment and reaffirmed its accreditation through 2021. The re-accreditation follows an extensive two-year self-study process and campus visit by a Middle States team. It applies to all areas of the University, from the classroom to academic support to student activities and residential life.

"Accreditation by the Middle States Commission is regarded as the 'seal of approval' by educators, business leaders and government officials as a measure of a university's ability to meet the necessary national standards in providing education and personal growth opportunities to our students," MU President Fran Hendricks said in making the announcement.

"I want to thank Professor Kathy Wright, who chaired this rigorous and all-encompassing self-study," Hendricks added. "I also want to thank the more than 70 faculty, staff, students and administrators who worked for more than two years preparing the self-study report."

Hendricks also expressed his appreciation to Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Chancellor Frank Brogan, the Board of Governors and the Mansfield Council of Trustees for their continued support.

MSCHE is a voluntary, non-governmental, membership association that defines, maintains and promotes educational excellence across institutions with diverse missions, student populations and resources. The commission is dedicated to quality assurance and improvement through accreditation via peer evaluation.

Middle States accreditation instills public confidence in institutional mission, goals, performance and resources through its rigorous accreditation standards and their enforcement.

For more information on the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, go to msche.org/

MU Students Travel to Belize for Summer Study

Fourteen Mansfield University students led by two professors traveled to Belize, a small Central American country about the size of Massachusetts with a population of just over 300,000, earlier this summer.

Jeffrey Bosworth and Jonathan C. Rothermel of the History and Political Science Department planned the short-term, study abroad trip for over a year. The course, PSC 4455: Field Research in Belize, ran during the first summer session, but the highlight of the course was a two-week, in-country field research component.

“Belize represents an excellent opportunity for students to see the problems that face a developing country, particularly with regard to globalization and environmental protection and it has the added benefit of being English-speaking and a multi-ethnic democracy,” Bosworth said.

Each student selected a research question before to arriving in Belize and focused their field research on gathering information about their topic and developing their theses.

Students met with a wide range of people including the Speaker of the House for the National Assembly, an American expatriate citrus farmer, local entrepreneurs, government officials from the Ministry of Tourism, a former senator and appointed member of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, a managing director of a wildlife sanctuary, Mayan tour guides, Mennonite chicken and dairy farmers, professors from the University of Belize, and representatives from the US Embassy, just to name a few.

Students visited historical Mayan sites, including Altun Ha and Xunantunich. They also ventured deep into the Actun Tunichil Muknal cave, at times submersed into water up to their shoulders, to see Mayan pottery vessels and human remains believed to have been sacrificed, including the mostly intact skeletal remains of a person for whom the cave is named after. While most of the trip was spent in the interior of the country, mainly San Ignacio, students traveled to one of Belize’s beautiful tropical cays for the final leg of the trip.

“Most people we met in Belize assumed we were archaeologists or biologists, and they seemed surprised – if not slightly amused – when we told them we were political scientists,” Rothermel said. “Belizeans were very forthright about sharing their political views and their concern for the future of their country was evident in conversations that we had

with them.”

For most of the students, it was their first time out of the country. Many were struck by the poverty in parts of Belize. “I appreciate what I have here in the states so much more based on how happy the people of Belize are with so little,” Political Science major Ariel Faber said.

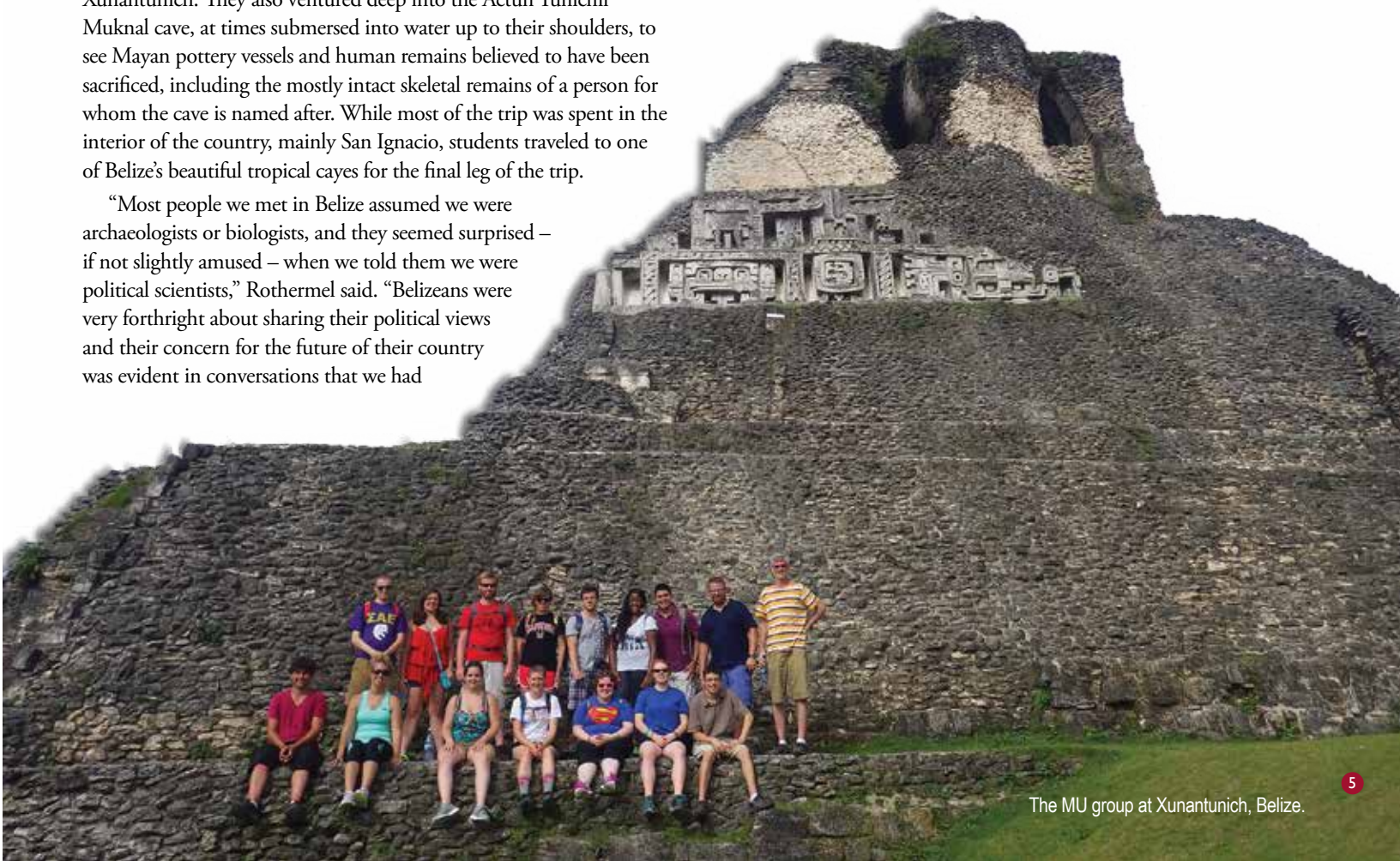
Geology major Anthony Magistro appreciated the simplicity of the Belizean lifestyle, which emphasizes a “go slow” attitude. “Belize changed my perspective on what amenities I would be comfortable living without,” he said. “I was pleasantly surprised at how easily I found it to go about my day without something as seemingly basic as cell phone service.”

The friendliness and hospitality of the Belizeans quickly won over the students. Kelsy Woodman, a history and political science major, loved the connections she made with the locals during the trip. “Being able to study in a developing country, eating local food, and talking to locals was one of the greatest experiences I’ve had in my life,” Woodman said.

“I believe that studying abroad in Belize was a life-changing experience, helping me to discover a part of myself and learn so much more about the world I live in,” Communication major Jalise Clark said.

To see pictures and information on the group’s trip, go to their Facebook page at [facebook.com/MUBelize2014](https://www.facebook.com/MUBelize2014)

Bosworth and Rothermel are already making plans to run the course again next summer.



"I knew I had to do something", continued from cover

and I knew this was what I was looking for," Teodoro said. "Fish and crops at the same time. It is super-efficient and perfect for this place."

Aquaponics is a food producing system that combines conventional aquaculture (raising aquatic animals such as snails, fish, crayfish or prawns in tanks) with hydroponics (cultivating plants in water) in a symbiotic environment.

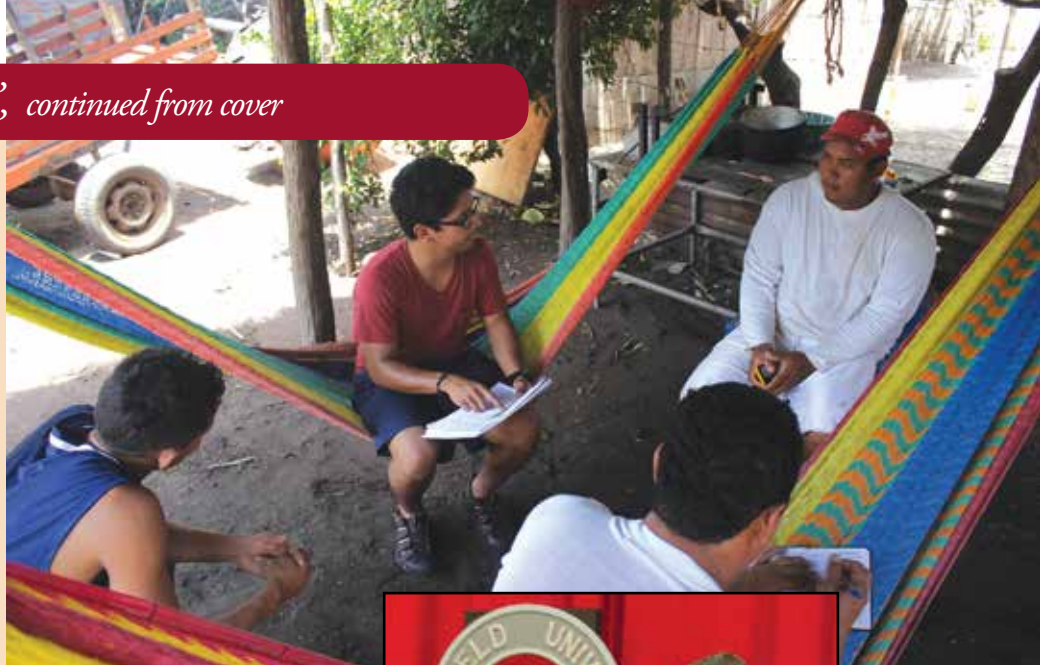
"It's a simple concept, but it's complicated to put into practice," Teodoro said. "I didn't have resources or support so it was basically me asking family and friends if they wanted to help. Two years ago we built the first aquaponics system. Since then we've tweaked it, learned from it. It's been a challenge."

Teodoro returns to Tasajera every chance he can--on school breaks and during the summer, and he's gathered other students and professionals from Mansfield and from around the world to volunteer their time and talents for his project called Emana (human energy).

"Once they step onto this island they fall in love with it," he said. "They fall in love with the place, because it's beautiful, and they fall in love with the people. They wonder how can these people be so honest, kind and helpful when they have so little?"

"I'm been blessed with a lot of support," he added. "People from around the university, people from the community of Mansfield. I've been blessed with different connections to people willing to support this and believe in this initiative. This is not just my project anymore. I've been able to get friends that have particular skills and want to volunteer and share their knowledge."

To learn more about Teodoro's project, go to *Conversations with Dennis Miller* at youtube.com/MansfieldUniversity.



Annual **Family & Friends WEEKEND!**
www.mansfield.edu/family-and-friends-weekend

come together
September 19, 20 & 21

2014 MU Homecoming

All Roads Lead Home



Friday, September 26

6 am – 11 pm Kelchner Fitness Center open.

Climbing Wall 4 – 9 pm

Usage free to MU Alumni during Homecoming.
www.mansfield.edu/kfc or 570-662-4234

8 am – 5 pm North Hall Library open

8 am – 4 pm Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall
MU alumni receive a 20% Homecoming discount
on clothing and MU logo items!

8 am Homecoming Golf Tournament

Corey Creek Golf Club

Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit MU Athletic Scholarships. \$100 nonmember/\$85 member of Corey Creek Golf Club - includes all fees, lunch and beverages. If you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor or donating a prize contact Kris Decker, Interim Director of Athletics at 570-662-4466; kdecke@mansfield.edu

5:15 – 6 pm Hall of Fame Reception, North Manser

6 pm Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction ceremony, North Manser

Reservations required. Cost is \$25 per person.

2014 inductees:

Tim Cook '94 - Basketball

Heather Long '05 - Field Hockey, Softball

Paul Neatrou '96 - Baseball

1964 Men's Basketball Team

7:30 pm Prism Concert, Steadman Theatre, Butler

A musical prism of sound uninterrupted by pause or applause, this unique concert features numerous MU music ensembles. (\$) For reservations or more information sachey@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4710 or visit music.mansfield.edu

Saturday, September 27

7:30 - 8:15 am 5K Run/Walk - Race Past Hunger (Registration)

8:30 am 5K Run/Walk (Start)

Pre-register at 1890sweekend.com

9 am - 5 pm Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall Student Center
MU alumni receive a 20% Homecoming discount on clothing and MU logo items!

9 am - 9 pm Kelchner Fitness Center open. Climbing Wall, 1 - 5 pm

10:30 am 1890s and Homecoming Parade, Main Street

11 am - 2 pm Alumni Tent Party - Water Tower

Join your friends at the tent! Tables reserved for Badminton Club (Coach Darby), Communication, Education/Special Education, Music, Psychology (Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Human Resource Management Club). You'll be treated to a performance by The Spirit and The Pride of Pennsylvania Mountie Marching Band while you enjoy a picnic lunch. Free MU logo item to first 300 guests! Registration is appreciated, \$5pp.

11:30 am Women's Alumni Softball Game, Lutes Field

FMI 570-662-4633 or egallagh@mansfield.edu

12 - 5 pm North Hall Library open.

1 pm Mounties Sprint Football vs. Navy, Van Norman Field

12:30 pm. Pre-game introduction of the 2014 MU Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. Half-time – Homecoming Queen/King Coronation and performance by The Spirit and the Pride of Pennsylvania Mountie Marching Band.

2 pm Alumni Baseball Game, Shaute Field

20th Anniversary – 1994 Baseball Team
FMI hhillson@mansfield.edu 570-662-4457

6:30 pm Field Hockey vs. Millersville, Van Norman Field

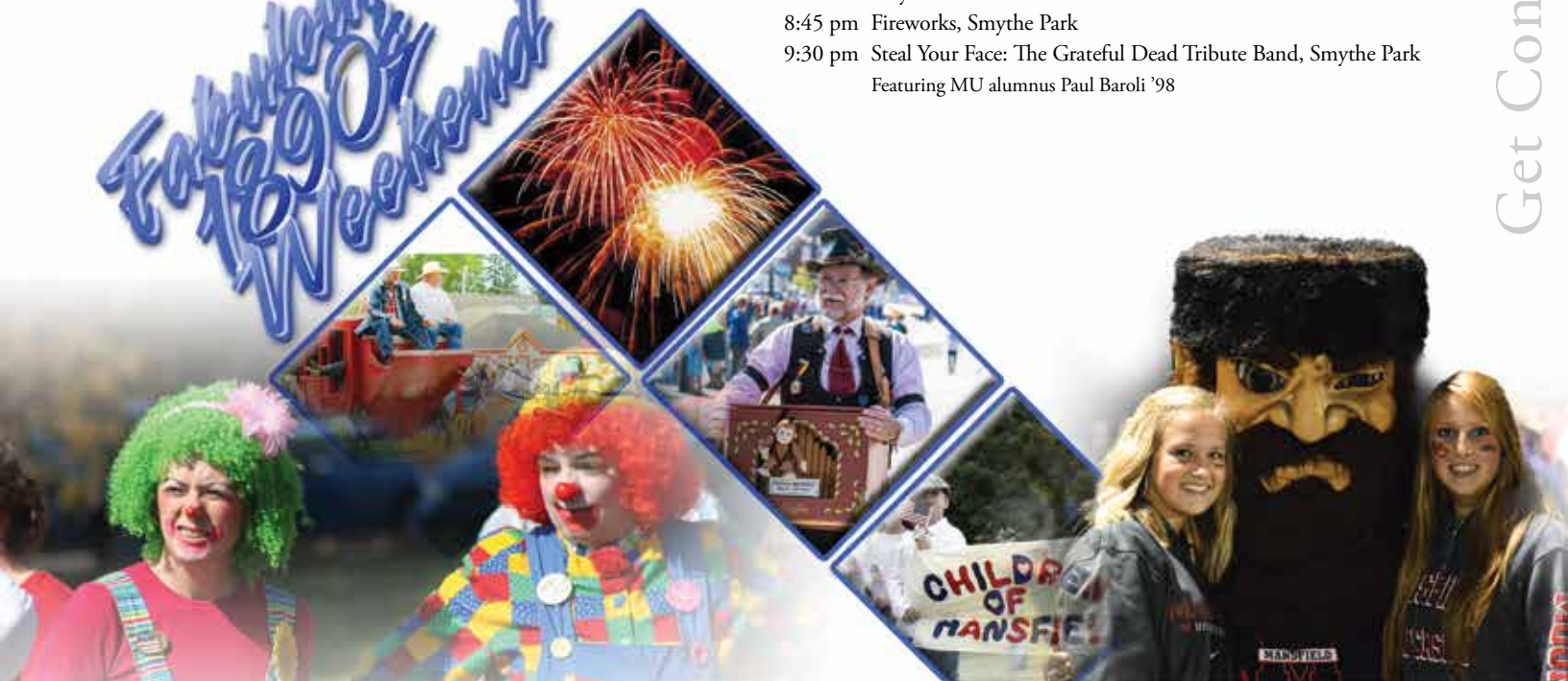
7:30 pm Prism Concert, Steadman Theatre, Butler

8:30 pm World's First Night Football Game Re-enactment
Smythe Park Soccer Field

8:45 pm Fireworks, Smythe Park

9:30 pm Steal Your Face: The Grateful Dead Tribute Band, Smythe Park
Featuring MU alumnus Paul Baroli '98

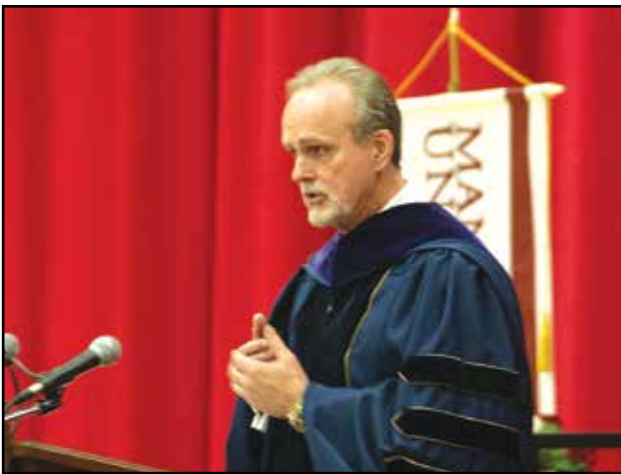
Fabulous
1890s
Weekend



Spring Graduation Celebrated

Three hundred and eighty six students received degrees at Mansfield University's 149th Commencement on May 10 at Decker Gymnasium.

"Class of 2014, this is your day," MU President Fran Hendricks told the graduates. "Today is the culmination and recognition of your hard work. As of this day, your life will be changed forever. Today, you are receiving more than a degree in your chosen field of study. Today you are receiving a key to the door of opportunity."



Graduation speaker Dr. Francis (Frank) Duffy.

"Always remember, challenges and rewards await the bold and the daring," he added. "Chart your course smartly and seize your destiny! As your University, we remain committed to each of you and willing to help you in any capacity we can. We are H2S, Here to Serve. As a fellow Mansfield University alum and your president, I welcome your feedback, insights and continued generosity. Working together we will ensure those who follow us into the seats of our university will have the same experiences and opportunities that were afforded you and me."

Dr. Francis (Frank) Duffy, distinguished educator, author and a 1974 Mansfield graduate, was the speaker.

Duffy is a professor of Public Administration and coordinates a Master of Public Administration program at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. He is also the co-director of a national initiative to transform America's school systems called "FutureMinds," co-founder of an international movement to transform education called the "Voices of Vision Network" and

is the author of nine books, many articles, and numerous chapters on how to transform organizations.

Reminding the Class of 2014 that the root word of commencement, commence, means to begin he told them, "Today is the beginning of a lifetime of achievement in your personal and professional lives with a degree in your hand."

Duffy shared his personal Mansfield journey, which included flunking out on his first try, joining the Army and then returning to Mansfield to graduate.

He also shared the five beliefs that have influenced his life. "Find someone to love; take care of your physical and emotional health; find a career, then a job, develop an ownership mind-set toward Mansfield, and take charge of your life," he said

Citing examples, and pointing out several people who influenced and helped him, including his wife of 39 years, Marcia (Arnold), also a 1974 Mansfield graduate, and former Mansfield faculty members John Kovich and Thomas Stich, Duffy said, "As you move toward your goals and as you build your legacy you must do so with significant courage, passion, and vision. You will need courage to stand your ground in the face of adversity as others tell you that you can't do the things you want to do or that they won't let you do the things you



want to do even though you know you are right. You will need passion to give you the emotional energy needed to persevere toward your goals and the vision you have for your legacy. You will need a clear, compelling, and positive vision of who you want to become and how you want to be remembered.”

“And you need all three of these traits. I know people who have courage, but no vision. I know people with a clear, compelling vision but they don’t have the guts to stand up and fight for what they need and want. I know people who have a clear vision and who are courageous but they don’t have the physical and emotional energy to persevere. You need all three—courage, passion, and vision.”

To see Duffy’s entire speech, go to [youtube.com/mansfielduniversity](https://www.youtube.com/mansfielduniversity)

Jenna Alderman of Corning, NY was named this year’s Outstanding Senior. Nominated by the Department of Modern Languages and the Department of Music, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, with a GPA of 3.919.

A two-time recipient of Outstanding Achievement in French Award and also recipient of the Ada Mae Saxton Music Scholarship, along with several other academic honors, Alderman completed a dual study abroad program in France in both her majors.

She also teaches private music lessons, has volunteered as a dance teacher and as a marching band technician for the Corning-Painted Post East H.S. and served as a counselor at area Girl Scout camps.

Also during Commencement, Sharon Mokrzynski Kendrick ’81, vice president of the Alumni Association, gave the alumni greeting and outgoing President Joshua Gibson represented the Student Government Association. Bobbi Kilmer ’84 represented the Council of Trustees and introduced Duffy. Joseph Maresco, president, represented the Mansfield University Foundation and presented the class gift.

The MU Concert Wind Ensemble, conducted by Professor Adam Brennan, provided musical accompaniment for the event. Campus Minister Courtney Hull delivered the convocation. Associate Professor Charles Hoy served as grand marshal and Professor Lee Wright was herald.



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Fellow Mounties,

It’s been a busy summer and will be an even busier fall! Our 157th class of incoming freshman joined our ranks in August. It is a great looking class; they are the next chapter in our legacy of servant leaders.

Over the summer, 14 students spent time in Belize, Central America as part of the “Field Research in Belize” course in the History & Political Science Department. It was an enlightening trip for everyone and a



life-changing experience for many.

Our Concert Choir continued to build upon their richly deserved reputation for excellence. After touring Europe this summer, they competed at the World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia, winning three gold medals.

More than 300 alumni and friends, including 36 members from the 50th anniversary Class of 1964, returned for Alumni Weekend this year.

You’ll find details on these stories and more in this issue of The Mansfieldian.

Members of The Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) will visit the campus this fall. COPLAC considers itself the Ivy of the small, public liberal arts colleges. They select one university per state; if selected Mansfield University would

be their 29th member.

Coming up soon, Family & Friends Weekend (September 19-21) and Fabulous 1890s Weekend/Homecoming (September 26-28) are both great opportunities to return to campus and reconnect. I guarantee you will be amazed with our students and by our university’s setting.

When you do return, you’ll notice the Banner Project is recently completed. The banners, bearing the school colors, promote the words of our creed – character, culture, scholarship, service. They add color to the natural beauty and dignity of the campus. This project reflects the pride we all hold in our beloved MU!

I am H2S...Here to Serve!

Very Respectfully,
Fran Hendricks ’79
Brigadier General, USAF (Retired)
President

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ONLINE

Class Notes 1947-2014

- Go to alumni.mansfield.edu/classnotes
- You will be prompted to enter your login information.

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Chester Bailey celebrated his 102nd birthday on April 29, 2014.

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Janice Madigan Kennedy Faculty Emeritus (Home Economics) celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 5 at the Austinvill Union Church in Troy, PA. The community was invited to join the festivities. If you weren't able to wish her "Happy Birthday" in person, her mailing address is 1494 Old Kennedy Road, Troy, PA 16947.

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"Eleanor Kodish Day" was declared on May 30 by the Avis, PA, borough council and Clinton County commissioners. The declaration was made following the annual Avis Fire Co. parade of which Eleanor was the Grand Marshal. Eleanor was honored for dedication to hundreds of children during her 27 years as a teacher and principal at Avis Elementary School. Eleanor's children, Ron, Rich and Rita, organized the event and were on hand to watch their mother meet and greet her friends, former students, and colleagues.

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Barbara Keithan Kearney now resides at 1000 Lely Palms Dr., Unit 419, Naples, FL 34113-9006.

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Phyllis Scarcell Marcus was honored for her commitment to making the City of Olean, NY, a better place at the Olean-Bradford Area YMCA's 29th annual "Salute to Olean" in March 2014. Phyllis gives credit to MU's superior elementary teaching program that prepared her for a very successful teaching career. In June, Phyllis was inducted into the Olean City SD Academic Wall of Fame. This is the ultimate award recognizing achievement as a teacher in the Olean Schools System. More than 1,000 alumni participated in the festivities.

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Jack McInroy of Southmoor Psychological Services was featured in an interview on Close-Up Talk Radio in April. Dr. McInroy is a psychologist that specializes in interactive, solution-focused therapy. See www.blogtalk.com/closeuptalkradio.

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Anthony Eastwood is living at 10 Hillcrest La Ln., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. tonyandjudy@gmail.com

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Marian Eld Bitner resides at 1901 Mountview Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. mebitner@comcast.net

Alice Bond McWalters resides at 97 Lauriston St., Providence, RI 02906.

Ronald Hill lives at 1629 Mordan Hollow Rd., Unityville, PA 17774.

Ann From Megargel can be contacted at amegarge@tampabay.rr.com.

Connie Craig Tiffany can be contacted at connietiffany@yahoo.com.

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Bonita Marsteller Markie retired from teaching FACS for 32 years in Hartford County Public Schools, MD, in July 2012. She was a culinary arts teacher her last 5 years at Bel Air HS in Bel Air, MD. Bonnie can be reached at 101 Glenmore Ct., Bel Air, MD 21014; bonitamarkie@gmail.com. She would love to hear from MU alumni from 1968.

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Karen Driscoll Bracken would welcome contact from any of her Alpha Sigma Tau sisters and Class of 1969 classmates. She lives at 138 Bressler St., Sayre, PA 18840. kandi@stny.rr.com

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Edwin "Tony" Sobony is living at 2703 Thorndale Ave., Columbus, OH 43207, amerpie7@aol.com. Tony asks that you please visit www.americanpieparty.org.

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Carl Ruzicka retired in April after 35 years working for the federal government. He was a contracting officer with the US Navy. In April, he and his wife Margie became grandparents for the first time. c.ruzicka@comcast.net.

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Joan Valentine Johnson is living at 473 Fairmont Dr., Chester Springs, PA 19425. joan.johnson.home@gmail.com.

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Louise Kerr Cleveland writes: "Happy to share that after 37 years as a school librarian, I have retired from the Unionville-Chadds Ford SD." Louise lives in Avondale, PA.

Earl Packard, professor in the Alfred State Mathematics and Physics Dept., was selected to participate in the College Board's Annual AP Reading in calculus. It was Dr. Packard's 12th time serving in this capacity. Each June, exceptional AP teachers and college faculty members from around the world gather in the US to evaluate and score the free-response sections of the AP exams. During the 2014 scoring sessions, more than 12,500 AP readers evaluated more than 4.2 million AP exams.

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Marion Broody can be contacted at mbroody@ptd.net.

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Christian Barber lives in Nashville, TN, and can be reached at cpeterbarber@outlook.com.

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Albert King recently became the Interim Athletic Director at Ashland U, OH. Al has been the Sports Information Director at Ashland for 21 years, longer than any other current coach. He inherits an athletic department that saw 12 of its 19 programs make the NCAA post season in 2013-14.

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James and Dawn Pursell Sweder are living in Wake Forest, NC. jimsweder@yahoo.com

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Gerard (Jerry) Grecco resides in Carbondale, PA. Jerry can be contacted at jgrecco10@verizon.net.

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Carol Lindley Johnson of Mount Joy, PA, can be contacted at caj1and2@embarqmail.com.

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Lorena Beniquez is a published author and is featured in the "2014 Guide to Self-Publishing", an essential resource for indie publishers.

John Richlin lives at 877 Old Route 220, Muncy Valley, PA 17758. johnrichlin@gmail.com.

Jill Rimmer is living at 4800 Old Easton Rd., PO Box 181, Danboro, PA 18916. jrimmer65@hotmail.com.

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Susan Fogt is living in Albany, NY, and can be reached at susanfogt@me.com.

Manish Patel is living in Vadodara, Gujarat India. He can be contacted at manish@mymediapro.com "My Most nostalgic memories are those four years at Mansfield. Oh, how I wish I could relive them!"

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Terry Sweeney can be contacted at t_sweeney@yahoo.com.

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Christopher Brimble lives in West Hollywood, CA, and can be contacted at cbrimble@gmail.com. "Recently accepted a promotion with PR Newswire and relocated to Los Angeles (from San Diego) in late 2013."

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Shantia McCoy-Jones resides in Philadelphia, PA.

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Chad Poole is living at 121 Cambridge Cir, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

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Andrew Taylor has joined Shemtob Law, P.C., a full-service family law firm based in Blue Bell, PA. Andrew has practiced family law for over a decade and regularly argues appeals before the PA Supreme Court. Recently, he testified at a Joint Informational

Meeting for the PA House of Aging and Older Adult Services and Children and Youth Committees in Harrisburg on the topic of grandparent visitation and custody.

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Patrick and Krista Anthony Schrader welcomed the birth of a son, Quintyn Michael Schrader in March 2014.

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Ken Probst resides in Orlando, FL.

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Marcel Veilleux has changed his work location, but remains involved with young men and women looking for opportunities to work. He is living at 11450 NC Hwy 32N, Roper, NC 27970. mveilleux@martin.k12.nc.us.

04

Renata Stiehl Faulisi and her husband welcomed the birth of a baby boy, Andy Nicholas, in January 2014.

Rita Norton Hall lives at 203 Simpson St., Apt. 2, Eynon, PA 18403. rita62781@hotmail.com.

Erin Kurzejewski Route and husband Ben welcomed their third daughter, Elena Grace, in April, 2014. She joins sisters Emmie and Sophie.

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Dan Holland can be contacted at dan.holland@ofsd.cc.

Brad McKinney is living in Painted Post, NY, and can be reached at bmckinney@cnpmail.com.

Jamie Thompson can be contacted at thompsjp@gmail.com.

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Kristopher Costas is living in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Virginia King resides in Brice, OH. She specialized in the library science area.

Jonathan Mattis is president/owner of Graceful Acres, a non-profit, therapeutic horseback riding center he opened in Halifax, PA., with the involvement of family members. Visit Graceful Acres on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Graceful-Acres/186211721521562.

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Lindsay Bailey is engaged to Michael Edward Ford IV, and an October wedding is planned at St. John Vianney in Montdale, PA, with a reception at Montdale Country Club. Lindsay completed her master's degree in nursing at MU in 2012. She is an RN employed as a surgical clinical nurse educator at Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and a clinical instructor for Misericordia U. Michael is self-employed.

Chris Cummings '09M and **Clarissa Correll Cummings '09** welcomed the birth of a daughter, Neely Marie, in June 2014.

Joseph and Diana Daniel Seroski were married in October 2013 at the U of Rochester

Interfaith Chapel and they are residing in Rochester, NY with their dog Brody. Diana is a special education teacher for the Rochester City SD and Joseph is employed at RGRTA as a quality assurance specialist.

William Bryan Smith is publishing a new book, "Free Range Men", a seriocomic novel about a divorced middle-aged academic struggling to make sense of his life, which will be due out on June 1, 2014. He currently is an adjunct professor at Lehigh-Carbon Community College. To order his latest book at a special pre-release rate visit this website: mainstreetrag.com/bookstore/product/free-range-men/

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Tracy Fetterolf Best can be contacted at tbest@ccg.carr.org.

Stephanie Klegarth and **Christopher Ward** were married in April 2014 in Bath, PA. The couple has relocated to White Bear Township, MN, where Stephanie will continue her work as a certified emergency RN. She can be contacted on Facebook or at sklegarth@live.com.

Jessica Jo Uhrich and **Kevin Michael Hill**, both of Ardmore, PA, are engaged. An October 2014 wedding is planned.

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Melanie Cross is engaged to Christopher Mosher. They plan to marry in September 2014.

Nicholas Hansrote, sergeant in the US Army Reserves, has served 6 years. He deployed to Afghanistan in December

2011-November 2012 (OEF11-12) with his unit out of Ft. Indiantown Gap., PA. He currently resides in West Reading, PA with wife **Brittany Kostishion Hansrote '09**.

Rebecca Hazen Witucki won her third Keystone Press Award for her July 2013 "Eldred Begins Life Sentence." Keystone awards are presented annually by the PA Newspaper Assoc. Rebecca's article, written when she was a reporter for the Potter Leader-Enterprise in Potter County, PA, where she has since added the title of editor of the Port Allegany Reporter Argus and editor of Enjoy!, a Wellsboro, PA, travel magazine. Rebecca was a reporter, staff member and editor-in-chief of The Flashlight during her four years at MU.

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Cari Begeal can be contacted at cari.irene.begeal@gmail.com.

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Kelley Dieffenbach is living in Raleigh, NC and can be reached at knidieffenbach@gmail.com

Kristopher Dumschat is living in Easton, PA, and can be contacted at dumschalk17@mounties.mansfield.edu. He mentions "Hard work always pays off in the end."

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Sarah Freeborn Morseman lives at 82897 State Rte. 53, Bath, NY 14810. horserider_sarah@yahoo.com.



Warrior Run Mural Dedication Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m., the Warrior Run School District and Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) hosted a dedication ceremony, celebrating the completion of a 4,700-square-foot mural constructed on an outside wall of Warrior Run Middle School. Created during a 75-day arts residency, the mural depicts the district's name, its eagle mascot, and a timeline of local history in black-and-white transitioning to color.

Philadelphia Mural Artist Jon Laidacker '03 (BS in Studio Art), a 2000 graduate of Warrior Run High School, was the lead artist responsible for the design process and completion of this mural, along

with his longtime friend and current Warrior Run High School art teacher Joel Ryder '04 (BSE in Art Ed). Elementary, middle and high school students participated in researching, designing and painting the mural. This cross-curricular project encouraged students to learn elements of art, history, mathematics, computer applications and photography; as well as practice skills that stressed research, historical accuracy, communication, teamwork, art advocacy, and project management. In addition, the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society provided historical guidance and several Community Paint Days to enable local residents to participate.

In Memoriam

Winifred Hunt Seamans '34
Ada Eighmey Wilson '36
Gilberta Kingsley Kellogg '37
Budd M. Clark '38
Lois Morgan Norton '39
Sibyl McMurray Pyle '42
Dorothy "Dot" Stevens Knowlden '43
Irene Rumsey Messing '43
Mary Richmond Fidler '44
June Mertz Hager '44
Mary Jo Stuart Wilcox '44
Harriet Hetrick Wolfe '45
Dwight H. Berg '46

Lynette Shedden Boyce '47
Lorena Kneller Bahr '48
Norrine Williams Perkins '48
Anna Trowbridge Underwood '48
Esther Wellendorf Carlson '50
Loretta Fiaschi Kasson '51
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_____ Chicken # _____ Beef

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